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Docket No. 4872-4750 (formerly 6009-4750)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Matti LEIPONEN	Confirmation No.:	8654
Serial No.:	10/563,542	Group Art Unit:	3725
Filed:	December 22, 2005	Examiner:	Edward Thomas Tolan
For:	METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR PERFORMING CONTINUOUS EXTRUSION		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 26, 2006, the applicant(s) respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. In addition, the applicant(s) have petitioned for a three (3) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including March 26, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.